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Thank you for taking the time to consider this important issue. The availability of information and content from multiple media sources has always been essential in American society. Just as the marketplace has determined that multinational corporations should own several media outlets and provide limited content, a niche for satellite radio has developed. This is part of the inevitable transformations and innovations that derive from capitalism. Satellite services are providing local content because several consumers are willing to pay a subscription for the service, even though this content is available for free via current media outlets in every market. This forces the traditional media outlets to provide better services. This happened with the rise of FM radio, the emergence of cable TV, and most recently, the global availability of media content via the Internet. An attempt to suppress this innovative media platform would be a grave mistake and contradicts the underlying concepts of capitalism. Consumers lose because media outlets will be controlled by a few large corporations. This will stifle distribution of artistic content, innovation, and unique voices and thoughts. I ask that you please take these issues into careful consideration before history is repeated.